

## CHAPTER IV

### FINDING AND DISCUSSION

This chapter discusses about findings and discussion of the study. Based on the research questions, the writer analyzes the kinds of slang and also the meanings in the *Joker* movie.

#### 4.1 Research Finding

In this point, the writer discusses 2 main points, the types and also the meaning of slang word in *Joker* movie.

##### 4.1.1 The types of slang in Joker movie

In this part, the writer will discuss the slang found in the *Joker* movie. There are two classifications of slang in that movie. They are words and phrases of slang. According to Trask (2007: 324), word is a linguistic unit typically larger than a morpheme but smaller than a phrase. Furthermore, Trask (2007: 218) explains that phrase is a grammatical unit which is smaller than a clause.

In this study, the writer analyzed slang from 00:00:00 to 01:00:00. The writer found 25 slang words and phrases. The data obtained by the writer is described below:

No	Slang in the form of word	No	Slang in the form of phrase
1	Bro	1	What's up
2	Gonna	2	Beat his ass up
3	C'mon	3	Fuck up
4	Bastard	4	What the fuck
5	Cents	5	Talking outta your ass
6	Jerk	6	Ya' all
7	Fucking	7	Fuck 'em
8	Shit		
9	Gotta		

10	Dick		
11	Bullshit		
12	Mommy		
13	Cause		
14	Kids		
15	Nuts		
16	Asshole		
17	Buddy		
18	Guy		

#### 4.1.2 The meaning of slang in Joker movie

In this part, the writer wants to show the meaning of the slang words and phrases. Slang itself has no definite meaning. The meaning of slang depends on the circumstances in which it is used. The meaning of the slangwords found are described below:

##### a. Slang in the form of word

##### 1. Bro (00:01:56)

Below is the conversation:

Stranger a: Yo, what's up with your shoes, **bro**?

Stranger b: Nice outfit, huh?

Stranger a: If you're gonna be a clown, at least you can be a bill-boy, you know that right

Fleck: Hey!

The word *bro* means "brother". This meaning has taken from The Online Slang Dictionary. The dialog "yo, what's up with your shoes, **bro**?" means "yo, what's up with your shoes, **brother**?". It is classified as a slang word because it is an abbreviation of the word brother.

##### 2. Gonna (00:02:00)

Below is the conversation:

Stranger b: Nice outfit, huh?

Stranger a: If you're **gonna** be a clown, at least you can be a bill-boy, you know that right

Fleck: Hey!

Stranger c: Go! Go! Go!

The word *gonna* means "going to". This meaning has taken from Urban Dictionary. The dialog "If you're **gonna** be a clown.." means "If you're **going to** be a clown..". This word is classified as slang because it stands for the phrase going to.

### 3. C'mon

Below is the conversation:

Stranger a: Let's go!

Fleck: Stop there! Come on.

Stranger b: Make me stop, clown!

Stranger a: **C'mon** clown, you are not catching up

The word *c'mon* means "come on". This meaning has taken from Urban Dictionary. The dialog "**c'mon** clown, you are not catching up" means "**come on** clown, you are not catching up". Just like the previous word, this word is also categorized as slang because it stands for the phrase come on.

### 4. Bastard (00:02:43)

Below is the conversation:

Stranger: C'mon clown, you are not catching up.

Fleck: Stop them!

Stranger: Get out of the way!

Fleck: Stop them! Hey you **bastard**!

The word *bastard* means “*a child whose parents ain't married*”. This meaning has taken from Urban Dictionary. Based on the urban dictionary, the word *bastard* is a word that is categorized as a slang word.

5. Cents (00:06:18)

Below is the conversation:

Fleck: I think I told you I'm persuing a career in stand up comedy.

Psychiatrist : No, you didn't

Fleck: I think i did

Psychiatrist: I just hope my death makes more **cents** than my life

Here, the word *Cents* means “money”. The dialog “I just hope my death makes more **cents** than my life” means “I just hope my death makes more **money** than my life”. This word is included in slang because it replaces the word money in the conversation..

6. Jerk (00:15:39)

Below is the conversation:

Stranger: You're such a **jerk**

Randall: What's up ladies?

Stranger: Hey Randall. What's up?

Randall: Another day in chuckle town.

Here, the word *jerk* means “uncool person”. This meaning has taken from The Online Slang Dictionary. The dialog “You're such a **jerk**” means “You're

such a *uncool person*”. This word is included in slang because the word jerk here has no real meaning.

#### 7. Fucking (00:15:55)

Below is the conversation:

Randall: You okay? I heard about the beat-down you took. **Fucking** savages

Fleck: It was just a bunch of kids. I should’ve left them alone

Randall: No, they’ll take everything from here if you do that.

Here, the word Fucking means “*displeasing*”. This meaning has taken from The Online Slang Dictionary. The word “fucking” is categorized as slang because in that conversation that word does not mean its true meaning

#### 8. Shit (00:16:06)

Below is the conversation:

Randall: You okay? I heard about the beat-down you took. Fucking savages

Fleck: It was just a bunch of kids. I should’ve left them alone

Randall: No, they’ll take everything from here if you do that. All the crazy shit out there? They’re animals

Here, the word *shit* means “people”. In Urban Dictionary the word *shit* means “one of the most popular curse words”. The dialog “All the crazy *shit* out there? They’re animals” means “All the crazy *people* out there? They’re animals”. This word is categorized as slang because it replaces the subject in the conversation.

#### 9. Gotta (00:16:31)

Below is the conversation:

Randall: Here

Fleck: What is it?

Randall: Take it. It's for you. You gotta protect yourself out there.

In common the word *gotta* means "got to". This meaning has taken from Urban Dictionary. The dialog "You **gotta** protect yourself out there" means "You **got to** protect yourself out there". This word is categorized as slang because it replaces the phrase "got to" in the conversation.

10. Dick (00:17:09)

Below is the conversation:

Gary: Arthur, Hoyt wants to see you in his office.

Randall: Hey Gary, you know what, i've always wondered?

Gary: No idea.

Randall: Do you people call it miniature golf, or is it just golf for you?

Stranger: Punch him in the **dick**, Gary

In common, the word *dick* means "penis". This meaning has taken from The Online Slang Dictionary. The dialog "Punch him in the **dick**, Gary" means "Punch him in the **penis**, Gary". This word is slang because it is based on The Online Slang Dictionary.

11. Bullshit (00:18:05)

Below is the conversation:

Hoyt: Never even return his sign

Fleck: Beacuse i got jumped. Didn't you hear?

Hoyt: For a sign? It's **bullshit**

The word *bullshit* means “complete lies”. This meaning has taken from Urban Dictionary. The dialog “For a sign? It’s *bullshit*” means “For a sign? It’s *complete lies*”. The word *bullshit* is the slang word most often used when we know someone is lying.

#### 12. Mommy (00:20:03)

Below is the conversation

Sophie: This building is awful, isn’t it?

Fleck: \*silent\*

Children: This building is so awful, right mommy?

In common the word *mommy* means “mother”. This meaning has taken from The Online Slang Dictionary. The dialog “this building is awful, right *mommy*” means “this building is so awful, right *mother*”. This word is categorized as slang because it replaces the actual subject word in the conversation.

#### 13. Cause (00:25:31)

Below is the conversation:

Comedian: She comes to me during my office hours

Audience: \*laughing\*

Comedian: Monday and Wednesday 3:00 to 5:00, and she says, excuse me professor lewis, i can’t use my real name in this college, **cause** they don’t hire jews.

In common, the word *cause* means “because”. This meaning has taken from Urban Dictionary. The dialog “**cause** they don’t hire jews” means “*because* they don’t hire jews”. This word is an abbreviation of the real word.

14. Kids (00:28:42)

Below is the conversation:

Fleck: Hoyt, please. I love this job

Hoyt: Artur, I need to know why you brought a gun into **kids** hospital

Fleck: It's part. It's part of my act now.

Hoyt: That's Bullshit!

In common term the word *kids* means "children". In The Online Slang Dictionary, the word *kids* means "young person". The dialog "Arthur, I need to know why you brought a gun into **kids** hospital" means "Arthur, I need to know why you brought a gun into **children** hospital. This word is categorized as slang in The Online Slang Dictionary.

15. Nuts (00:29:43)

Below is the conversation:

Stranger 1: I'm telling you, she wanted my number. We should have just stayed

Stranger 2: You're dreaming man. She wasn't interested, at all.

Stranger 1: Are you **nuts**? Did you see how close we were dancing? She was in love, bro

In common, term the word *nuts* means "crazy". This meaning has taken from The Online Slang Dictionary. The dialog "Are you **nuts**?" means "Are you **crazy**?". This word is included in slang because it is a substitute for "crazy".

16. Asshole (00:30:44)

Below is the conversation:

Fleck: \*laughing\*

Stranger: Is something funny, **asshole**?



Fleck: \*keep laughing\*

Stranger: Isn't it rich? \*singing\*

The word *asshole* means “a person who is intentionally cruel, obnoxious and heartless”. This meaning has taken from Urban Dictionary. This word is categorized as slang because it has no real meaning.

#### 17. Buddy (00:31:47)

Below is the conversation:

Fleck: Please. Don't.

Stranger: So, **buddy**, tell us. What's so fucking funny?

Fleck: Nothing. I have a condition.

Stranger: I'll tell you what you have, asshole.

In common, the word *buddy* means “friend”. The dialog “So, **buddy**, tell us. What's so fucking funny?” means “So, **friend**, tell us. What's so fucking funny?”. This word is categorized as slang because it is a substitute word for the subject in the conversation.

#### 18. Guys (00:42:37)

Below is the conversation:

Comedian: Handicapped? No one sees us

Audience: \*laughing\*

Comedian: Alright, that's my time, thank you very much **guys**

In common, the word *guys* means “everyone”. The dialog “Alright, that's my time, thank you very much **guys**” means “Alright, that's my time, thank you very much **everyone**”. This word is categorized as slang in the Urban Dictionary..

## b. Slang in the form of phrase

### 1. What's up (00:01:55)

Below is the conversation:

Stranger a: Yo, **what's up** with your shoes, bro?

Stranger b: Nice outfit, huh?

Stranger a: If you're gonna be a clown, at least you can be a bill-boy, you know that right

Fleck: Hey!

In common, the word *what's up* means "what's going on". The dialog "yo, **what's up** with your shoes, bro?" means "yo, **what's going on** with your shoes, bro?". This phrase is categorized as slang because it stands for the actual phrase.

### 2. Beat his ass up (00:02:51)

Below is the conversation:

Fleck: Hey! You bastard

Stranger 1: Come on, **beat his ass up**

Stranger 2: Come on, this guy's weak, can't do nothing.

In common, the word *beat his ass up* means "attack him". The dialog "Come on, **beat his ass up**" means "Come on, **attack him**". According to the Urban Dictionary, this phrase is categorized as slang.

### 3. Fuck up (00:29:00)

Below is the conversation:

Hoyt: Besides, Randall told me you tried to buy a 38 off him last week

Arthur: Randall told you that?

Hoyt: You're **fuck up**, Arthur

The word *fuck up* means “a failure, someone who really messes up.”. This meaning has taken from Urban Dictionary. According to the Urban Dictionary, this phrase is categorized as slang.

4. What the fuck (00:37:10)

Below is the conversation:

Clown: Big man, what's the good word?

Gary: Hey Arthur, I heard what happened. Sorry mate

Randall: Yeah, it doesn't seem fair, you get fired like that

Clown: Did you really bring a gun to the children's hospital, Arty?. **What the fuck** would you do that for?

The word *what the fuck* means “an expression of extreme surprise”. This meaning has taken from Urban Dictionary. It can be categorized as slang in the form of phrase because it's consist of two or more words and shows their opinion or feelings.

5. Talking outta your ass (00:37:27)

Below is the conversation:

Fleck: Why you don't ask Randall about it? It was his gun

Randall: What?

Fleck: I still owe you for that. Don't I?

Randall: What the fuck are you talking about? Stop **talking outta your ass**, Art.

In common, the word *talking outta your ass* means “talking nonsense”. The dialog “Stop **talking outta your ass**, Art.” means “Stop **talking nonsense**,

Art.”. Based on Trask, it can be categorized as slang in the form of phrase because it’s consist of two or more words and shows their opinion or feelings.

6. Ya’ all (00:42:45)

Below is the conversation:

Comedian: Handicapped? No one sees us

Audience: \*laughing\*

Comedian: Alright, thats my time, thank you very much guys

MC: One more time **ya’ all**

In common, the word *ya’ all* means “you all”. The dialog “One more time *ya’ all*” means “One more time *you all*”. This phrase is categorized as slang because it stands for the actual phrase which is “you all”.

7. Fuck ‘em (00:45:37)

Below is the conversation:

Sophie: Do you believe that shit?

Fleck: \*silent\*

Sophie: Fuck ‘em, i think the guy that did it is a hero.

The word *fuck ‘em* means “In a state in which a person could careless about a person, place, thing or a group”. This meaning has taken from Urban Dictionary. According to the Urban Dictionary, this phrase is categorized as slang.

## 4.2 Discussion

From these findings, the writer concluded that there were many slang words and phrases in the Joker movie that were used by actors. They usually use slang words and phrases to communicate each other in every situation.

There were many slang words and phrases found in Joker movie that used by the actors. Slang refers to words and phrases which are informal and popular. According to Burdová (2009:8), slang is considered an independent non-literary language formation existing in a language and closely connected with its terminology. Movie, is one media that often used by researchers for their research on the development of slang, Frommer and finegen (2006) write “Slang terms are often founds in movies and music reviews, lifestyle pieces, and people columns.”. The reason why many researchers choose movie as a research media because the conversations in the movie actually really happen in real situation.

In this movie, slangs were used by the actors in their daily conversation. Based on the findings, there were 25 different slang words and phrases in the first one hour. In this movie, the slangs were spoken in a unique, interesting way and it was heard so rough. For example in the conversation between Hoyt and Fleck, Hoyt said “for a sign? It’s bullshit!” another example is “so, buddy, tell us. What’s so fucking funny?”. Another example is “what the fuck are you talking about? Stop talking outta your ass, Art.”

After the writer analyzing the results, the writer found that actors said “gonna”, “fucking” and “shit” more often in their spoken language for emphasize expressions. According to Fromkin et al (2011: 470), “one mark of an informal

style is the frequent occurrence of slang is something that nearly everyone uses and recognizes. But nobody can define precisely”. In addition, the word “bullshit” in a conversation is not a true meaning. The word “bullshit” in the speaking was just to show if the other person tells a lie. For example, “for a sign? It’s bullshit” means “for a sign? It’s a complete lies.”. another example is the word “guys” in “Alright, that’s my time, thank you very much guys” means “Alright, that’s my time, thank you very much everyone”.

Based on the explanation, we can conclude that slang is part of speaking to emphasize someone’s expression and the meaning depended on the context. According to Trask (2007: 261) slang is informal and often ephemeral linguistic form. People used language in different ways, depending on the circumstances. Slang words and phrases are usually found in movie, and also sometime people used the slang in their daily conversation with their family or friends. In the other hand, it is rarely to find slangs on newspaper, magazine or other written work, because most of the people’s writing is more in formal situation. So we can conclude that slang is more often used in speaking than writing.